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It is not enough to take criticisms—unflattering and unflattering criticisms—good temperately. To do so is often a distinguishing mark of a man of sense; but the superior man, with even more intelligence, is he who takes them seriously into consideration, forever putting the formula: "It may be true. Is it?" The saying, "Take all men's censures, but reserve your judgment," may be well amended by the deletion of the word "reserve" and the substitution of the word "use." This short preamble we consider necessary before venturing to deal with a criticism which has set some of our contemporaries in Great Britain busily to work taking their dictionaries for recriminatory words.

In the pages of the *National Review*, "A German Resident" of England, dealing with England and the English, certainly says some things calculated to arouse resentment in the bosoms of those subjects of King Edward who are not blessed with the thick skin, or with the mental balance we have just postulated as the essential characteristic of the superior man. He has also said some things with which many Englishmen will not be disposed to quarrel, as, for example, the criticism of the English Public School system, and the educational system generally, some comments on which we reproduce elsewhere in our issue of today. These things, or things to a like effect, have often been said of late by Englishmen themselves.

Our British readers should by now be prepared for the douche of candour which we propose to repeat, we trust to their amusement, if not to their profit. "As for

your Empire," says "A German Resident," "it appears to me unstable as a house of cards. A single hard push from a great Power would bring it down, because of the want of patriotism in your people. Would they sacrifice themselves in tens of thousands to defend India? Would they suffer privation and want of food at home?" Knowing, from history, that where a people enjoys freedom and peace and prosperity for any length of time there is a tendency toward the weakening of animated patriotism, we should have been willing, prior to 1899, if not to admit the justice of that comment, at least to discuss it academically. But we had the privilege of living in that fateful year, and of learning some of its lessons. No science is complete in itself; one philosophy hangs upon another; and there are psychological data to be taken into account that would turn all such generalisations into subjects for mirth. An instinct may be dormant without being moribund; and the years '99 *et seq.* showed conclusively that in the makeup of the English people the hereditary passions of patriotism, of martial enthusiasm, of national esprit de corps, still retained their own sunny quarters. No need to tell "A German Resident" of the wonderful evincement of those qualities that marked the period named: suffice it to say there was ample to justify an emphatic affirmative to his query concerning India. He continues: "You know that they would want peace at any price, and your statesmen, judging from their recent record, would find humanitarian excuses for the most shameful of surrenders, and pretend that they had hoisted the white flag out of sheer magnanimity." The words we have italicised have no meaning for us, unless they refer to the outrages the British people have recently endured at the hands of Russia. If those be meant, the German critic answers some of his own questions, for the "unpatriotic" and "peace at any price" people did lustily sound the call to arms. There were, however, reasons for patience that should have been patent enough. To drag in France, as impatience inevitably would have done, might have seemed good to this critic, as it would also to the offending Power. It is not lack of patriotism, or "shameful" indifference to what happened, that helps the British public to recognise now that the policy of Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne was good. No doubt the John Bull family does in some things deceive itself. If Lord Roberts be right, when he describes the British army as unfit and unready, and if "C.B." of the *Daily Graphic* be right, when he condemns the guns of the navy, then it may be true, as "A German Resident" says, that "your power of self-deception at times approaches the marvellous; but, unfortunately for yourselves, you are not the only power in the world, and there are nations on the Continent which are not deceived by your audacious make-believes but which see you as you really are." In one particular, the critic lays himself open to some rejoinders that we wish to put as gently and as inoffensively as we possibly can, for though we cannot agree with all his criticisms, we have derived profit from older comments by his nationals, and we would not scarce away candid critics by any display of temper such as we regret to have observed in some quarters. Herr Max Schmidt, for instance, the author of "Happy-go-lucky Land" was a critic we could not well have spared. Indeed, the unkindest thing we have to say to "A German Resident" is that he appears to have drawn rather freely upon his predecessor, and to have added a certain quality of scathingness all his own. Nous revenons. This latest critic appears to be unaware, when comparing the German military system with the British, that one of the stock arguments of the opponents of conscription is that conscription and patriotism do not, like little birds in their nests, agree. He dwells upon the fact that his nationals are taught to serve their country, taught the importance of it as a duty, and in the same breath mentions that the reward of diligent students is an exemption from more than one year's service, and that the penalty for idleness is an extra year of service. Of course, we know what he wished to say, but that does not alter the fact that he has said it badly. We are very much inclined to agree with him when he remarks, "We may not be so good at games as you are, but games are after all a very unimportant thing in life. You are mistaking the means for the end." That is an echo of Kipling, and to it more than Kipling will assent. Then, granting that preparations for military service are better done on Aldershot Common than on the proverbial "phying fields of Eton,"

what of the famous "goose-step"? It may be British prejudice, and "self-deceit," but we are unable to see how that painfully acquired marching gait can help any man to serve his country better as soldier or otherwise. There are other things, but we have said enough to show that there is, perhaps, a case for "crock and bottle" reasoning. After all, it depends a good deal on phrasology. The German says "Look before you leap," and spends a great deal of thought and energy on his army. The Briton says "Take no thought for the morrow," or colloquially, "Don't worry." He has made many blunders, and paid often for his carelessness, no doubt, but the methodical German cannot be said to be far ahead of him, in point of actual results. Max Schmidt said, addressing John Bull, four years ago, "Hardly once since I have known you, have you entered upon any big undertaking without, at the outset, committing blunders which would have brought shame, if not ruin, upon any other people; yet you scarcely know how to blush, save at the behaviour of your neighbours; and certainly you are not sincere." The italics are ours, and they indicate the important point. Lord Roberts has "croaked" with a purpose, a justifiable exaggeration. "C.B." whose naval criticism, by the way, is jeered at by *The Fleet*, "croaked," like many other critics, because "it is his nature to." Although it is not in mortals to command success, and all these critics unite in saying that the British have not deserved it, yet they have to admit that a colourable imitation of success has fallen Great Britain's way. To quote Herr Schmidt again, he says: "I have never ceased to be staggered by your long immunity from the natural consequences of your persistent carelessness and stupidity." That long immunity suggests the possibility, the bare possibility, that perhaps the state of things is not so perilous as the critics make out, and that JOHN BULL'S stupidity is more on the surface than deep down. It cannot all be luck.

Yesterday's plague list recorded the 23rd case.

Mr. Irvin Kew, who left the Colony last August, to study dentistry at Harvard University, has successfully passed all his first year's examinations.

The State Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool, through its local agents, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co. is distributing a very neat advertisement in the shape of a metal paper knife.

The P. and O. S. *Cornwall* which arrived yesterday from England, brought back Sergeant Clarke and constables Fineman and Gibson after nine months' leave. A new member for the force who arrived by the same boat, was sworn in at the Magistracy this morning.

The national conference of Old German Baptists meeting in Indianapolis passed a resolution that all members of the church should give up using the telephone, which was described as "a device of Satan, which makes people lazy and the use of which is not warranted by Scripture."

President Roosevelt received a delegation representing the American Asiatic Association, to whom he declared his intention of exerting his power to the utmost to promote American trade in China, and promised to take up the subject with the departmental officials concerned. The delegation urged that the Chinese exclusion laws should be less rigidly enforced.

Mrs. Blanche Georgina Hunter, wife of Brigade Surgeon Lieut-Colonel E. J. Hunter, of the 1st Infantry Volunteer Brigade, died on June 3rd. Mrs. Hunter resided in Hongkong for some years before her marriage, when she was Miss Wyatt daughter of Major General Wynt, of the 11th Devonshire Regt. We are informed of the sad event by the *Portsmouth Times* of June 10th.

The H.K.C.M.A. leaflet says:—We learn that the Rev. W. E. Godson who, after ten years in the Mid China Mission, from which he resigned last year, has been appointed by the New South Wales Church Missionary Association to superintend work among the Chinese in that country. Mr. Godson hopes to return to China for about a year with a view to acquiring the Cantonese dialect, as it will be chiefly among Cantonese-speaking people that his new work in Australia will be.

At Queen's Hall, London, on June 7th, Mr. Leon Sametini, the celebrated Dutch violinist, gave a most successful concert before a very large audience. Although he can hardly be styled a serious rival to Kubelik, there is no doubt that Mr. Sametini's abilities place him in the front rank of musicians of to-day. The young artist first played Brahms's Concerto in D. (Op. 77) assisted by the Queen's Hall Orchestra conducted by Mr. Henry J. Wood. Mr. Sametini's interpretation of this most difficult work was beautifully rendered. Later in the evening the artist was heard in "Allegro Pathetique" (Op. 23) for which he was accorded such an ovation that he was induced to give an encore. Mr. Sametini will be visiting Hongkong later in the year.

On page 5 to-day there appears an article by a Hongkong writer, who informs the young men of England that with a capital of £3,000 they may hope to gain a competency in Hongkong. We do not regard the statement as exaggerated.

Lieut. H. W. Kennett has been posted to the Right Half, No. 1 Co., Hongkong Volunteers, and Lieut. J. S. Gabbay and J. T. Hayton to the Left Half. P. E. Atkins has been enrolled as a member, and G. J. E. Oliver has been struck off the strength.

Housebreakers have been busy in Hongkong of late, and appear to be still on the look-out for opportunities. The premises of Mr. G. Grimble, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were visited on Wednesday night, but the robbers were disturbed before they could effect an entrance, and quickly decamped.

Mr. W. A. Poutins has been appointed from the American Legation at Peking as Secretary and Interpreter to the American Consulate in Tientsin. Mr. Poutins is well known and popular in Peking, and his advancement has caused general satisfaction. Mr. W. P. Hall, one of his confidants in Peking, has been posted to the American Consulate at Hankow.

The Singapore Free Press says:—Some of us noticed a jockey at the last Singapore meeting give a horse a cruel blow with the butt of his riding whip, on returning from a race which he lost. Two jockeys who did a similar thing at Sandown Park Races on April 29 were summarily expelled from the course for cruelly ill-treating horses. A conviction and fine followed in each case, and the precedent should deter others, in a moment of disappointment and ill-temper, from following their example.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. C. H. U. Price, D.S.O., and Officers 129th Baluch is the band of the Regiment will play the following programme at the United Service Recreation Club, Kowloon, commencing at 5 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Overture "French Comedy".....Keter Solo
Polka Mazurka "Azulien".....Faust
Song "Abel Gate night".....Abt
Selection "The Belle of New York".....Gustava Kerker
Valse "The Flower Show".....C. Cote
Dances "Hungarian".....C. Cote

Regarding the situation at the end of the war the *Chicago Tribune* says what a good many Americans have been thinking. It remarks that, if any Caucasian nation had scored the triumph which Japan has achieved in the last 18 months, there would be no living on the same planet with that nation. The rest of the world would have to combine and thrash it because its boasting would be unendurable. It remains to be seen, says the *Chicago Tribune*, whether the Mongol will rise as superior to the Caucasian in triumph as he undoubtedly does in adversity.

A coolie entered house No. 129 Praya East early yesterday morning and was departing with a bag and a trunk when the mistress was disturbed, and seized him. He put up a desperate fight for liberty, and was giving his assailant some nasty knocks on the head with the bell when assistance arrived, and he was handed over to Police Sergeant Lee. Charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, six hours' work, twelve strokes of the birch, and recommended for banishment on the expiration of his sentence.

The report of the directors of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society says the net premium income for the year ending 31st December, 1904, amounted to £1,173,072 17s. 4d. The losses (paid and outstanding), inclusive of those arising from the conflagrations at Baltimore and Toronto, were £762,467 19s. 11d. being 64.14 per cent. of the premiums. After setting aside one-third of the premiums (£391,024) as a reserve against liabilities on policies not run off, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account, including the unappropriated balance, £386,881, brought forward from the previous year, is £330,699, out of which an interim dividend of £2 per share was paid in January last, and a further dividend of £2 per share, with the addition of a bonus of £1, has been declared by the board, and will be payable on the 8th of June. The undivided balance, amounting to £275,696, is carried forward to next year's credit.

MORE DESETERS.

Seamen Sampson and Hicks of the sailing ship *Adato* were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with wilfully and negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of their vessel on the 19th instant.

Sampson informed His Worship that he would not go back and work on board the ship as he could not stand the treatment he was subjected to.

Hicks said the same, and stated that he was marked all over the body through assaults he had received from the officers of the vessel. He had seen the Harbour Master, who informed him that he had nothing to do with it.

His Worship—Why didn't you come and see the Police?

Sampson—We did not know who to see, so we went to the Board of Trade.

His Worship—You should have seen the Police; you will probably now be a charge on the Colony. I will remind the case until to-morrow. Another sailor from this ship was found on one of the hills surrounding Happy Valley by the Police early yesterday morning, and taken to hospital in a state of starvation. He had only had one meal in three days, and was too ill to appear at the Police Court yesterday to answer to the charge preferred against him.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

CHANGE OF RUSSIAN
PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

LONDON, 13th July.

The *Daily Telegraph* reports that M. de Witte has been appointed to replace M. Muraviev as one of the Russian representatives at the Peace Conference.

This, it is pointed out, considerably brightens the outlook for a peaceful settlement.

ACCOUCHARMENT OF THE
PRINCESS OF WALES.

LONDON, July 12.

H.R.H. the Princess of Wales has given birth to a son.

HEAT WAVE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 12.

A heat wave is being experienced in England, and many deaths have resulted.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

LONDON, 11th July.

The French newspapers are satisfied with the Morocco agreement, as terminating the most serious crisis of the last 35 years. They do not, however, attempt to blink the fact that France has made heavy concessions.

THE PROPOSED KING OF NORWAY.

LONDON, 11th July.

Prince Charles of Denmark has been proposed as King of Norway.

PRINCE ARISUGAWA'S DEPARTURE
FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, 11th July.

The departure of Prince Arisugawa from Southampton was an imposing spectacle. The *Prussien*, flying the Japanese Imperial flag, left at 1 p.m., when a Royal salute was fired. Six destroyers flying the Japanese naval flag escorted the *Prussien*.

Reuters' representative on board the *Prussien* received a message from the nation from Japan, emphasizing the heartiness of the welcome to England, which His Majesty said cannot but increase the happy relations between the peoples and the courts. The feeling uniting the two nations was not merely the outcome of the alliance, to whatever degree that alliance may attain, but it sprang from the hearts of both peoples.

THE "FATSHAN" STABBING
AFFAIR.

The *s.s. Fatshan* having arrived from Canton, we are informed that the stabbing incident reported in our previous issue was not so serious as first accounts made it appear.

The wounded man did not die. He was bandaged and removed to the American hospital, and is, we are told, likely to recover.

The stabbing is understood to have been done while the injured man was struggling to recover his money from the thief, just as the *s.s. Fatshan* was approaching the wharf at Canton.

A SHREWD GERMAN CRITICISM OF
ENGLAND.

There is an article in the *National Review* which purports to be written by a German resident in England, and deserves to be read most carefully, especially by the Little Englanders. It contains a number of home truths which, however unpleasant they may be, cannot be denied even by the most prejudiced among us. Dealing with education, the writer points out that while the public schools are good, inasmuch as they train character, but bad in that they neglect intellect. In the primary schools we attempt to train intellect without paying the smallest attention to character. The consequence is that the nation falls into two halves; one of which has character without full intellectual equipment, while the other has mediocre intellectual equipment without character. This difference between the two parts of the nation explains the apparent inconsistencies of England; why we succeed in India and Egypt, where men of character govern, and why we fail at home where our men of character are powerless before the characterless mob. The young man or woman in England leaves the knowledge that the position of the country was won by the sacrifices of past generations in war. Education in England is free, but it entails no corresponding duties. Germany long since granted free education, but it compels its men in return to serve in the Army, so that there is no injustice in the arrangement. *Globe*.

"Since I began to reflect I have been oppressed with the injustice done to women, the constraint put upon their natural aptitudes and their faculties generally, much to the degradation of the race.—GEORGE MEYERDITH in a letter to the editor of the *Cornish Leader*.

A DANGEROUS AND UNLAWFUL
CARGO.

At the instance of Inspector Macdonald, three seamen on board fishing junk No. 3,181 were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with being in possession of 71 casks of gunpowder and three boxes of cartridges without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police, also that while having the said explosives on board, together with dynamite fuses and detonators, they did anchor their boat within 300 yards of other boats. Detective Cheung Cheong testified as to anchoring the junk and finding the ammunition concealed in different parts.

The first defendant informed His Worship that he knew nothing about the matter, and the master of the junk had gone away.

His Worship—Do you wish for an opportunity of producing the master.

Defendant—No.

His Worship—If he is not produced I shall have to convict you. Do you now want an opportunity?

Defendant—No. I have nothing to say in the matter, only that the master went away as soon as the boat arrived in port.

The second defendant said he was a friend of the master's, and was taking rice on board when he was arrested; while the third said that he was a servant, and had no knowledge of the cargo the junk was carrying.

His Worship, to the first defendant—I will give you one last chance. Do you wish to produce the master?

Defendant—No. I cannot find him.

The case was remanded until to-day.

ABOUT SANDOW.

The "show" of Mr. Sandow, of physical culture fame, although entertaining enough, is something more than a mere entertainment; and we find that its advent in Hongkong is being eagerly looked for by all classes of soldiers, sailors, and civilians.

Mr. Sandow and Company are on the German mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich*, and are to open ("positively") in the City Hall on Wednesday night, the 19th instant. Plans are already open for booking at the office of the Robinson Piano Co.

It is interesting to note that the claim of Hovas, the Polish strong man, whom Mr. Sandow dismissed at Panang, has been settled out of Court. The agent-in-advance informs us that £75 was paid, so that the party should not suffer from the law's delays at Singapore.

CIVIL BRITANNICUS SUM.

The *Sydney Trade Review* says "it was remarkable how keen business men gave their time to attend the various functions" in connection with the celebration, for the first time in New South Wales, of "Empire Day." A particularly successful assembly was that at the Royal Exchange, presided over by the President of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

We gather from the report that it was an object lesson of the unity of the Empire. The agent for Canada in a speech said the British Empire would endure so long as its colonies pulled together. "Decay was talked of a century ago, but its trade and commerce had grown twelve times since, and its financial power sixteen times; and it was growing still. Throughout Australia, it appears, there was no 'Jingoism,' only patriotic pride at participation in a great Empire.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Li Kwai, a folk in the employ of the Kwong Hing firm, of No. 338 Sai-yuen Lane, was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday with feloniously and fraudulently embezzling and stealing a sum of \$50, money of the said firm.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's office) prosecuted and Mr. C. E. Boavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Morrell stated that at the beginning of the year the defendant was engaged by the Kwong Hing firm as buyer and seller. He had no authority to collect money, but on three occasions went out and collected certain moneys due to his employers from other firms. This was never accounted for, and the defendant was only found out when the managing partner went to collect these moneys and was informed that they had been paid to the defendant, who admitted having received them. The defendant was pressed to repay the money, but absconded four days afterwards, and was not heard of again for some time. After hearing that the managing partner of the firm had absconded, he returned to the Colony and stated that he had repaid the money. He went to the shop while the new manager was busy at the godowns, and when the manager returned he found the defendant making alterations in the account book. The supposed absconded partner, however, turned up, and the defendant was arrested.

Evidence was led and the case adjourned.

THE CHINESE "WHO'S WHO?"

We have received from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh a book which is fully entitled to the description suggested in the above heading. It is, however, officially styled "List of the Higher Metropolitan and Provincial Authorities of China." It includes a genealogical table of the Imperial Family; and was compiled by the Chinese secretaries, H.B.M. Legation, Peking, and corrected to May 31st, 1905, by Mr. S. E. Meyers, Assistant Chinese Secretary. The English renderings of the names are alphabetically arranged, followed, in parallel columns by the Chinese names, the province, the degree or office, and then the biographical data.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET.
OFFICES ON First Floor No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by myself.
FRED. BORNEMANN.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1905. [1671]
HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE THIRD MEETING of the Season will be held at the **HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)**, 15th inst., commencing at 4 p.m.
The charge of admission will be \$1.00 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Post Entries will be accepted for Events Nos. 2 & 4.

C. G. MACKIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1905. [1672]
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

COMING! COMING!!

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THE PERFECT MAN
and exponent of Physical Culture,
And his GRACIO-ROMAN ARENA.
SUPPORTED BY HIS PUPILS OF ALL NATIONS.

Mr. SANDOW has with his Company one pupil, developed by his system, of every prominent nation, who takes part in the performance in all kinds of feats of strength and athletic sport.

The **LARGEST COMPANY** touring the East.

Mr. **BERT FLATT**, America's Musical Comedian.

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Mr. **AUGUST DEWAL**, Trapeze Equilibrist.

SANDOW'S 25 PUPILS,
Expert Wrestlers and Gymnasts.

Plan at the **ROBINSON COMPANY.**

Prices—\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Doors Open 8 p.m. Overture 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1905. [1673]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, **TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)**, the 15th July, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his **SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURTOS,**
Comprising—
SATSUMA, CLOISONNE, BRONZES, PANELS, PICTURES, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.
Terms of Sale—As Auctioneer.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1905. [1674]

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
The Company's Chartered Steamship

"BIMA LUYKEN,"
Captain Martens, will be despatched for these ports on **MONDAY**, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,**
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1905. [1669]

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.
The Company's Steamship

"PUNDUA,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. on Friday, the 14th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1905. [1670]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"COROMANDEL,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex *ss. Moldavia.*
From Australia, &c., ex *ss. Britannia.*
From Calcutta, ex *ss. Sunda.*
From Persian Gulf ex *ss. B. I. S. N.*
and *B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.*

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

L. S. LEWIS,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1905. [1]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.
TYPEWRITERS CLEANED and RE-PAIRED by a First-Class Mechanic.
Apply—
T. C. SWABY,
4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1905. [1595]

WANTED.

EXPORTMAN, must be able to Manage Export Department.
Apply to—
R. S. F.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1905. [1665]

BILLIARD TABLE.

WANTED for the Hongkong Seamen's Institute a Good Second-Hand BILLIARD TABLE. Any Gentleman having one to dispose of is requested to communicate with the—
Rev. J. H. FRANCE,
15, Lyceum Villas, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1905. [1634]

POSITION REQUIRED.

ENGLISH GENTLEMAN (aged 27), shortly returning from a Holiday in England, is desirous of obtaining a position of Responsibility in a Hongkong Firm—Secretaryship preferred. Seven years' Far Eastern business experience; highest references and qualifications.
Apply to—
"BARDLEY,"
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1905. [1625]

COMPRADORE WANTED.

WANTED a **COMPRADORE** by an European firm doing piece goods and general business. Must furnish security for \$50,000.
Apply by letter to—**R. S. T.**
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1905. [1610]

REWARD OF \$5,000.

OFFERED by the undersigned for the Arrest and Conviction of any person or persons who are in the habit of **SHUUGLING** large quantities of Opium into this Colony.
CHIN JOO HENG CO.,
Opium Farmers.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1905. [1478]

COLD STORAGE.

THE Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd. have now 40,000 cubic feet of Cold Storage available at **BAKER PORT.** Stores will be Open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday, excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.
Wm. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1904. [55]

RUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS.

Established 1719.
CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.
Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal) LAUTE, WEGENER & CO.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1905. [1221]

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IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THEREFORE ALWAYS FRESH.
ELEY'S, SCHULTZ'S, AMBERITE and KYNOK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE, and **NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT** in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to 888G. **AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION** in Variety.
WM. SCHMIDT & CO.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [100]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 411.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of **MONDAY**, the 14th day of August, 1905, for the purchase of the following **PLANT and MATERIALS**, formerly in use on the **Praya Reclamation Works**, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1889):—
Lot 1.—Stream Tow Boat built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. in 1890. Length between perpendiculars, 90 feet. Breadth, extreme, 17 feet. Depth moulded, 17 feet. Compound surface condensing Engines, about 24 H.P.
Lot 2.—Floating Stream Derrick Crane supplied by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. in 1890. Working load 8 tons at a radius of 50 feet. The Crane built entirely of iron, and mounted on an Iron Pontoon 60 ft. by 40 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in., with semicircular ends. Draft 2 ft. 6 in.
Lot 3.—LIGHTERS (2) for deck cargo (concrete blocks). Built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. in 1890. Constructed of Manila hardwood and Oregon pine, and sheathed with zinc. Dimensions 75 ft. by 23 ft. by 5 ft. 6 in. Carry 80 tons on a draft of 3 feet.
Lot 4.—LOCOMOTIVE STREAM DERRICK CRANE by Ransomes and Rapier. Working load 8 tons at a radius of 25 feet.
Also 5161 neat yards of 70 lbs. flat-bottomed STREET BATTLE with points and crossings, FISH FLAMES, BOLTS, SPIKES, and sundry PLATES, LATHS, &c.
Lot 5.—DIVING GEAR by Siebe, German & Co.—
2 No. Double Air Pumps.
1 " Single Do.
4 " Holmets.
133 lin. feet of second hand Air Pipe.
150 " new Do.
And a quantity of new Underclothing, &c.
Lot 6.—Concrete Blocks. 150 No., varying from 96 to 144 cubic feet, more or less damaged. Total bulk about 15,300 cubic feet.
For all particulars apply to the Public Works Department.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1637]

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AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
Action No. 135 of 1905.

To be sold by Public Auction by order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY SITUATE AT KOWLOON,
in the Colony of Hongkong.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
the 14th day of JULY, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES' SALES ROOMS, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.

ALL that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office at Hongkong Inland Lot No. 249 together with the building thereon known as No. 74, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Crown Land and measuring thereon 15 feet, on the South side thereof on Hongkong Road, and measuring thereon 15 feet on the East side thereof on Hongkong Inland Lot No. 248 and measuring thereon 50 feet and on the West side thereof on Hongkong Inland Lot No. 245 and parcel of ground contained in the whole 750 square feet and is delineated on the plan attached to the Crown Lease thereof and is coloured red thereon and is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 15th day of December 1822 granted by a Crown Lease dated the 31st day of June 1892. Annual Crown Rent \$7.00.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES and MASTER, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, in the above action, or to Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Auctioneers.

Dated the 28th day of June, 1905. [1514]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.
The Authority given by us to Mr. A. M. DA CRUZ to sign the name of our firm per procreation has been withdrawn.
BARRETTO & CO.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1905. [1666]

NOTICE.
We have this day established ourselves at No. 15, Queen's Road Central, as **GENERAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS** under the style of **CRUZ, BASTO & CO.**
A. M. DA CRUZ.
J. M. F. BASTO.
Hongkong, 13th July 1905. [1667]

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. WILLIAM WILSON has this day assumed charge of the Company as Acting Chief Manager during the absence on leave of **MR. W. B. DIXON**, or until further notice.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. CHATER,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1905. [1669]

INSURANCES

AACHEN and MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS** against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1904.
£17,161,299.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 837,600
II. FUND FUNDS... 3,001,268 12 9

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS** against FIRE at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to **accept Risks** against Fire at current rates.
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Buildings, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th July, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 30th April, 1905, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th July, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1905. [1542]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT and AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$3.50 per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1905, will be payable on the 27th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant (both days inclusive).
By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1655]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per Share for six months ending 31st June, 1905, will be payable on the 27th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th instant (both days inclusive).
By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.
General Agents for
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1656]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
The CERTIFICATE No. 695 for one Share numbered 2331, on which the sum of \$50 has been paid up, standing in the Register in the name of **THE SING SENG**, having been declared LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Society on or before the thirty-first day of August next, a New Certificate for the said share will be issued by the Society and the old certificate will thereafter be held as null and void.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1905. [1644]

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SHOP No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
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TO LET

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1650]

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"BELLEVUE," PEAK ROAD; from 1st August.
Apply to—
S. A. SETH.
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Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1651]

TO LET.
GODOWN, No. 5, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.
Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1539]

TO LET.
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Apply to—
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [84]

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TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.
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TO LET.
TOP FLOOR, No. 4, Morrison Hill Road, consisting of 2 spacious rooms, large hall, kitchen and bathroom complete.
Apply at 4, Morrison Hill Road.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1562]

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Hongkong, 28th June, 1904. [161]

TO LET.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION "FOREST LODGE" Caine Road.
Apply to—
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Hongkong, 2nd May 1905. [1114]

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; No. 2, SELBOURNE VILLAS, (No. 10, KENNEDY ROAD), 8 Rooms. House and Servants' quarters detached. Lately renovated throughout.
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1905. [1225]

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THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.
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Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1234]

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WITH Immediate Entry. LYDE MUN, BARKER ROAD, containing 2 Reception Rooms & Good Bedrooms, Excellent Bathrooms and Servants' Quarters. The House is comparatively new and is in excellent repair, splendid view of the Harbour and very convenient for Tramway station at Plantation Road.
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1905. [1180]

TO LET.
SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Buildings.
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Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [1284]

TO LET.
No. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.
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Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [1119]

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